

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MARCH 18, 2025

CONTACT: Sen. LaTonya Johnson — <u>sen.johnson@legis.wi.gov</u> Sen. Kelda Roys — <u>sen.roys@legis.wi.gov</u> Rep. Tip McGuire — rep.mcguire@legis.wi.gov Rep. Deb Andraca — <u>rep.andraca@legis.wi.gov</u>

JFC Dems Eager to Hear From Wisconsinites Amidst Trump-Musk Chaos

MADISON — Today, Republican chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance announced four public hearings to discuss Gov. Evers' proposed 2025-27 biennial budget. The public hearings will take place on April 2 in Kaukauna; April 4 in West Allis; April 28 in Hayward and April 29 in Wausau.

Last month, Congressional Republicans canceled various town halls across the state when they realized the Trump-Musk regime is tanking our economy.

The four Democratic members of the Joint Committee on Finance issued the following statement:

"We look forward to hearing from the people about how we can work together to ensure everyone has the opportunity to succeed in every community in the state.

"Over the past few weeks, Wisconsinites have seen attacks on dairy farms, broadband access, healthcare, child care, and school lunches by the Trump-Musk regime, not to mention the rising costs and lost wages that will result from their trade wars. These listening sessions are an opportunity for people around the state to showcase the disastrous consequences of the Trump-Musk chaos and Gov. Evers' budget proposal offers a positive alternative for our state if we are willing to work together."

-30 -

The public hearings begin at 10 a.m. and end around 5 p.m. Those in attendance will be instructed to fill out a form upon arrival and will enter a queue to share their testimonies.

For more information, visit https://legis.wisconsin.gov/topics/budgetcomments/.

The public hearing schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 2	Kaukauna High School	Auxiliary Gymnasium
Friday, April 4	West Allis — State Fair Park	Exposition Center
Monday, April 28	Hayward High School	Auditorium
Tuesday, April 29	Wausau Northcentral Technical College	Center for Health Sciences